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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 4 F 31, CIA Headquarters Building
1000 hours, 12 August 1964

PRESENT:

*Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman

25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA, Vice Chairman

Morris H. Crawford, Department of State

John W. Easton, Defense Intelligence Agency

Baxter Wood, Defense Intelligence Agency

William C. Andrews, Department of the Army

CDR William D. Robertson, Department of the Navy

25X9A8 [REDACTED] National Security Agency

Fred F. Pirhalla, Department of Commerce

25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA

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25X1A9 [REDACTED] CIA

25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA, Executive Secretary

INTRODUCTION:

25X9A8 Dr. Guthe introduced [REDACTED], National Security Agency, who was attending the meeting in the absence of the regular EIC member.

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SURVEY OF THE OPERATION OF THE [REDACTED]

The Chairman recalled that EIC members, at the February 1964 meeting, had concurred in a proposal that the EIC Working Group on [REDACTED] be instructed to perform an over-all assessment of the Program to determine how it might be further streamlined and ways by which the Program might be more responsive to priority collection requirements with some savings in resources devoted to the effort.

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* Present for part of meeting

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He reported that the Working Group had prepared a report of the [REDACTED] and that all EIC members except NSA, who is not represented on the Working Group, had concurred in the report. (NSA subsequently indicated its concurrence on 18 August 1964.) The Chairman stated that the [REDACTED] was moving out along the lines recommended in the report.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the EIC Meeting of 8 July 1964 (EIC-M-105) were approved.

MEMBERSHIP:

CIA nominations for Chairmen of the following Subcommittees were approved.

25X1A9a Agriculture -- [REDACTED] Acting Chief, Food and
Agriculture Branch, Resources Division, ORR (Code 143,
25X1A9a extension 7107) vice [REDACTED] resigned.

Industrial Machinery and Equipment -- [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Chief, Manufacturing Branch, Manufacturing and Services
Division, ORR (Code 143, extension 5911) vice [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
reassigned.

Mr. Wood, Defense Intelligence Agency, proposed the name of Captain Raymond G. Hartman, USN, Chief, Transportation Division, Production Center (DIA AP 1 T) Code 11, extension 85221, as Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Transportation vice Earl W. Coxe, reassigned. No objection was voiced to this nomination and it was agreed that Captain Hartman be approved as Chairman.

The members were advised that [REDACTED] Fuels Branch,
Resources Division, ORR (Code 143, extension 5018) is designated
Executive Secretary of the EIC Subcommittee on Petroleum vice
[REDACTED]

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CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS FOR REPORTING ON
"THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF COMMUNIST
CHINA" (EIC-R16 SERIES):

The Vice Chairman reviewed the alternative proposals for reporting estimates of Communist China's trade and transport activities which had been circulated to members for consideration prior to the meeting.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the publication date of the EIC-R16 series would be moved from July to September and that the EIC report would be preceded by a preliminary CIA trade estimate in February and a preliminary ONI ocean shipping estimate in May.

The adoption of this proposal will enable the trade and transport analysts to have in hand for the EIC-R16 report most of the official data concerning the previous year's economic activities and the report will be significantly more complete and accurate.

CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R14-S17, "AID AND TRADE ACTIVITIES OF
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN LESS DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE FREE
WORLD, JANUARY - JUNE 1964":

This draft report was reviewed on a page-by-page basis and modifications and changes were proposed and accepted. The machine-run tables which constitute the statistical appendix were distributed and members were asked to review the tables and notify the Working Group of their approval.

The Committee approved the report for issuance after resolution of questions raised during review and commended the Working Group for preparing a good report.


Executive Secretary

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